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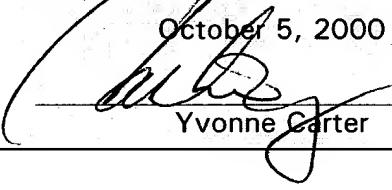
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Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment and the enclosed Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Official Action mailed December 13, 1999 in the above-identified application. The period for filing an Appeal Brief in response to the 12/13/99 Final Office Action was set to July 5, 2000 by the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months) filed on May 5, 2000. Applicants hereby extend the time for the filing the Appeal Brief by three months from July 5, 2000 to October 5, 2000 under the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

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